

ANCIENT HISTORY

HSC COURSE

RESEARCH TASK: PERSONALITIES IN THEIR TIMES/HISTORICAL PERIOD (FOCUS ON AKHENATEN/RAMESSESS II, EGYPT: NEW KINGDOM FROM AMENHOTEP III TO THE DEATH OF RAMESSESS II)

MARKING CRITERIA

AKHENATEN/RAMESSESS II

I. DESCRIBE THE FAMILY BACKGROUND (5 MARKS)

- . list family members and describes or give information on them - father, mother, elder brother, wife, children, other consorts and possible other children

- . areas/cities where he grew up

- . discusses relationship with father and possible co-regency and training (3-4 MARKS)

- . list family members but does not describe or give information on all of them

- . addresses other dot points but does not fully discuss them (1-2 MARKS)

- . picks one or two dot points but just mentions them

- . lists certain family members

II. POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE CHARACTERISTICS (5 MARKS)

- . list about five to six characteristics (approximately equal number from positive and negative) and fully discuss their impact on the life and contributions of the personality (3-4 MARKS)

- . list five to six characteristics (not equally divided) and briefly discuss their impact on the aspects of the life and some contributions of the personality (1-2 MARKS)

- . list some characteristics (two to three, mainly positive or negative) and fail to adequately discuss their impact on the life and contributions of the personality

III. ASSESS THE ROLE OF QUEEN NEFERTITI/NEFERTARI IN THE REIGN OF AKHENATEN/RAMESSESS II (5 MARKS)

- . briefly presents personal background of the queen

- . fully explores personal, political, religious and other roles of the queen both in domestic and international affairs

- . indicates historical/archaeological evidence to support roles performed by the queen and discusses them adequately